

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1  
Eastern Division**

Philip Fryman, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-01640

Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama

Atlas Financial Holdings, Inc., et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, September 6, 2023:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama: Final approval hearing held on 9/6/2023. All parties appeared telephonically. No objections were made to the settlement. For the reasons stated in open court, the Court grants Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plan of Allocation [155] and Lead Counsel's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses [157]. As stated on the record, and as agreed to by the parties, the dismissal will be with prejudice. Therefore, the Court will not retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement, as Seventh Circuit decisions hold that dismissals "with prejudice" leave the Court without jurisdiction to enforce a settlement agreement. See *Shapo v. Engle*, 463 F.3d 641, 646 (7th Cir. 2006). Enter Judgment Approving Class Action Settlement. Civil Case terminated. Emailed notice (axc).

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